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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 49th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);
- (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634);
- (c) Draft resolution (A/46/L.22).

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations)

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- Trusteeship Council
1 p.m. 24th meeting Chamber

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72] (A/SPC/46/L.12, L.13, L.14, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22)

- (a) Report of the Commissioner-General (A/46/13 and Add.1)
- (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/46/622)
- (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (A/46/373)
- (d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/399, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540 and 541)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- Conference
1 p.m. 45th meeting Room 2

1. Development and International Economic Cooperation [77]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.52, L.53, L.55 and L.56

2. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.44

3. Human resources development [88]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.54

4. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

(A/46/48 (Supplement No. 48, Vol.I and Vol.II), A/46/86-S/22226, A/46/264, A/46/293, A/46/308, A/46/315, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/423, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598, A/C.2/46/4)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

(A/46/602, A/46/264, A/46/273, A/46/283-E/1991/114, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/345, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- Conference
6 p.m. 46th meeting Room 2

6 p.m.- Conference
9 p.m. 47th meeting Room 2

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

(A/46/48 (Supplement No. 48, Vol.I and Vol.II), A/46/86-S/22226, A/46/264, A/46/293, A/46/308, A/46/315, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/423, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598, A/C.2/46/4)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

(A/46/602, A/46/264, A/46/273, A/46/283-E/1991/114, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/345, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- Conference
1 p.m. 44th meeting Room 1

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 (*to be issued*) and Add.1, A/46/616, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647 (*to be issued*))

Introductory statements and general discussion

3 p.m.-

6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 10

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-

6 p.m.

38th meeting

Conference
Room 3

1. United Nations common system [116]

(A/46/30 and A/46/275; A/C.5/46/28, A/C.5/46/35, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 117) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117))

United Nations pension system [117]

(A/46/30 and A/46/614; A/C.5/46/15, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 116) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116))

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

(A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.

40th meeting

Trusteeship Council
Chamber

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124] (A/46/610 and Corr.1, (*English only*), A/46/372, Chapter 11 (D))

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the Diplomatic courier and the Diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130] (A/44/10)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*-

6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 127 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP II (*Economic Reform in Developing Countries*)

10 a.m.-

1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 9

3 p.m.-

6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP ON CANDIDACY (*at the Expert level*)

9.30 a.m.-

1 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE (*on agenda item 137*)

10 a.m.-

11 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 4

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 (*on operational activities*)

6.15 p.m.-

9 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference
Room 6

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GOVERNING COUNCIL

Informal consultations will be held on the following two subjects *tomorrow*, 20 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: (a) *Human Development Report 1992**; and (b) The role of the private sector in development (Governing Council decision 91/11). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

* This part of the meeting of Governing Council members and observers with members of the Expert Group on Freedom and Development is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. sharp; the second subject will be taken up at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, 20 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

3 p.m.

50th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Cambodia [24]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/617);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.21).
2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18 (g)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.

39th meeting

Conference Room 4

3 p.m.

40th meeting

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.

25th meeting

Conference
Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

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10 a.m. 48th meeting
3 p.m. 49th meeting
Conference Room 2

The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet again on Wednesday, 20 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

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10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 7

A meeting of the expanded Bureau of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will be held on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E. Members of the Bureau and the Chairmen of the four Working Groups are invited to the meeting to consider all matters related to the forthcoming organizational session of the Disarmament Commission.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 45th meeting
Conference Room 1

In this connection, regional groups are urged to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four Working Groups.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 39th meeting
Conference Room 3

* To be issued.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

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Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 41st meeting
Conference Room 1

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution

45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council (Tel. 963-5739 or 963-5734).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

With regard to the election of officers, namely the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur, based on previous practice and taking into account General Assembly decision 33/417 on the organization of the work of United Nations bodies, it is urged that the regional groups start consultations on the nomination of candidates to fill these elective posts well in advance of the Meeting, with a view to agreeing on a slate of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE of the ARAB GROUP on Wednesday, 20 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE (*briefing by Mwalimu Julius Nyerere, Chairman of the South Commission, on South-South issues*) on Wednesday, 20 November 1991, at 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Following the briefing, the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will continue its consideration of *agenda items 77 (b) and 79* in the same room.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FOURTH COMMITTEE

17th meeting

Cooperation and coordination of specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations in their assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories

During the course of his statement, the representative of Vanuatu introduced draft resolution A/C.4/46/L.9.

Brazil, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, the Philippines, Samoa, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without objection.

The representative of Vanuatu made a statement.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]

The representative of Gabon, on behalf of the African Group, introduced amendments to the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter IV, paragraph 4 (A/C.4/46/L.12), and the draft decision contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter V, paragraph 11 (A/C.4/46/L.13), as well as to the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part IV), Chapter VI, paragraph 18 (A/C.4/46/L.14).

The representative of the Congo withdrew his delegation's amendments, contained in documents A/C.4/46/L.6, L.7 and L.8, to the above-mentioned draft proposals.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 19)

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the Chairman.

Document A/C.4/46/L.10

The Committee adopted the amendments, submitted by the Chairman, contained in document A/C.4/46/L.10 relating to Guam (A/46/23 (Part VI), Chapter IX, paragraph 23, section VI) as follows: (a) the first amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 90 to 4, with 27 abstentions; (b) the second amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 91 to 4, with 29 abstentions; and (c) the third amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 104 to 3, with 22 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea and Mali.

The representative of Qatar made a statement.

Document A/C.4/46/L.11

Following a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Committee adopted, without a vote, the amendments submitted by the Chairman relating to the United States Virgin Islands contained in document A/C.4/46/L.11.

Document A/46/23 (Part VI), Chapter IX, paragraph 23

The Committee then adopted draft resolution I, contained in A/46/23 (Part VI), Chapter IX, paragraph 23, as a whole, as amended, without objection.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Cuba and the Solomon Islands.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement.

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the Netherlands (on behalf also of the European Community), Australia, Spain, Ireland, Uruguay, the USSR, the United States, Hungary and Papua New Guinea.

Document A/C.4/46/L.12

The Committee adopted the amendments submitted by Gabon, on behalf of the African Group, contained in document A/C.4/46/L.12 as follows: (a) the first amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 84 to one, with 42 abstentions; (b) the second amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 89 to none, with 37 abstentions; (c) the third amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 88 to one, with 37 abstentions; (d) the fourth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 78 to 4, with 40 abstentions; (e) the fifth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 86 to one, with 38 abstentions; (f) the sixth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 86 to none, with 40 abstentions; and (g) the seventh amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 86 to one, with 38 abstentions.

Document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter IV, paragraph 12

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter IV, paragraph 12, as a whole, as amended, by a recorded vote of 87 to 33, with 15 abstentions.

Document A/C.4/46/L.13

The Committee adopted the amendments submitted by Gabon, on behalf of the African Group, contained in document A/C.4/46/L.13 as follows: (a) the first amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 85 to none, with 39 abstentions; (b) the second amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 86 to none, with 39 abstentions; (c) the third amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 81 to 4, with 38 abstentions; (d) the fourth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 61 to 5, with 56 abstentions; and (e) the fifth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 90 to none, with 35 abstentions.

Document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter V, paragraph 11

The Committee adopted the draft decision contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter V, paragraph 11, as a whole, as amended, by a recorded vote of 88 to 33, with 12 abstentions.

The representative of Panama made a statement.

Further statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Botswana, Malawi, Venezuela, Israel, Norway (on behalf also of Denmark, Iceland, Finland and Swe-

den), Austria, Greece, Argentina, the Congo and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representatives of Latvia and Panama made statements.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the Netherlands (on behalf also of the European Community), Australia, Spain, Ireland, the USSR, the United States, Hungary and Papua New Guinea.

Document A/C.4/46/L.14

The Committee adopted the amendments submitted by Gabon, on behalf of the African Group, contained in document A/C.4/46/L.14 as follows: (a) the first amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 87 to none, with 36 abstentions; (b) the second amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 83 to one, with 41 abstentions; and (c) the third amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 83 to none, with 41 abstentions.

Document A/46/23 (Part IV), Chapter VI, paragraph 18

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part IV), Chapter VI, paragraph 18, as a whole, as amended, by a recorded vote of 94 to 27, with 13 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf also of Denmark, Iceland, Finland and Sweden), Australia, Greece, Argentina, the Congo, Venezuela and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of Latvia made a statement.

Report to the General Assembly

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to authorize its Rapporteur to submit its report on the items directly to the General Assembly.

Organization of work

The Chairman, on the basis of on-going consultations, proposed the establishment of an open-ended Working Group to undertake an in-depth analysis on the rationalization of the work of the Fourth Committee, with the full participation of the administering Powers, in respect of the resolutions and decisions relating to foreign economic interests, military activities and installations and the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies.

Following statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Chile, Papua New Guinea, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the Chairman, the Committee decided to authorize its Chairman to hold consultations

in respect of the establishment of an open-ended formal Working Group, who would inform the members accordingly.

The Chairman made a statement on programme budget implications relating to the proposal.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan (on behalf of the Asian States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (on behalf of the Western European and Other States) and Nigeria (on behalf of the African States).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Monday, 18 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

48th plenary meeting

Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part A)) [77 (j)]

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced Part A of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 77 (j).

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of the report of the Second Committee (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part A)) (resolution 46/17).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 77 (j).

Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374/Add.4) [8]

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374/Add.4).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

- (a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/*

1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1 A/AC.109/1082);

- (b) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634)*

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report (A/46/23).

The Acting Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Viet Nam made statements. The representative of Yugoslavia made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution entitled "International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism".

Programme of work

The President announced that, in order to allow sufficient time for the consideration of the relevant programme budget implications of the draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 19, the General Assembly would take action on these resolutions in approximately a fortnight, at a time to be announced in the *Journal*.

The President announced that consideration of the reports of the Fourth Committee, previously scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, 19 November, would also be in two weeks time.

The President announced that on Wednesday, 20 November, in the afternoon, the Assembly would consider agenda item 24 (The situation in Cambodia) and agenda item 18(g) (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

38th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 66 (Question of Antarctica)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under agenda item 66 and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Antigua and Barbuda, Guinea and Germany (who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty).

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers for the general debate and the submission of draft resolutions under agenda item 66 would be noon, the same day.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

23rd meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [74]

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/SPC/46/L.10/Add.1, which contained an addendum to the Secretary-General's statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 pertaining to item 74.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

The Chairman drew members' attention to 9 draft resolutions pertaining to item 72 which had been circulated as documents A/SPC/46/L.12, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21 and L.22. The two remaining draft resolutions pertaining to item 72 were expected to be circulated on Tuesday, 19 November 1991, as documents A/SPC/46/L.13 and L.14.

The Committee then continued its general debate on item 72 and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Egypt, Pakistan, China and Malaysia.

The list of speakers was closed at the end of the meeting.

SECOND COMMITTEE

43rd meeting

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

The Committee began its consideration of the cluster of agenda items (item 78 and 79) and had before it the documents as listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and the Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Egypt, Argentina and Uruguay.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under Part III of agenda item 77 (a), (b) and (h) was 6 p.m. the same day.

Additional cosponsors

The Committee was informed that Finland had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39 (agenda item 83).

44th meeting

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster of agenda items (items 78 and 79) and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, India, Malaysia, Ukraine, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) and Morocco (also on behalf of Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania and Tunisia).

Organization of work

The representatives of Morocco and Brazil made statements.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

Upon the request of the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 77 (b) (Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s) to 1 p.m. on Friday, 22 November.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 42nd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/224, p. 8): under additional co-sponsors announced for draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25, read "Republic of Korea" instead of "South Korea".

THIRD COMMITTEE

43rd meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its general discussion of sub-item (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Uganda, the USSR, Cyprus, Ukraine, Brazil, New Zealand, Hungary, and the Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 98 (a).

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.27

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.28

The representative of Denmark, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.29

The representative of Guatemala, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Argentina and Cyprus, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.30

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Algeria, Malawi, Bangladesh, Finland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Senegal, Zimbabwe and Nigeria, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

36th meeting

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]**Programme planning [108]*

The Committee heard a statement by the Director of the Budget, who responded to questions raised during the first reading of the individual sections of the budget and to further questions by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, Uganda and Japan.

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]**International Computing Centre: 1992 budget estimates*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the 1992 budget estimates of the International Computing Centre, amounting to \$13,053,600 or SwF18,275,000, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/6).

United Nations Fund for Namibia; scholarship programme for Namibian students

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Uganda.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 13 to 15 of his report (A/C.5/46/10), on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised by the representative of the United States.

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/46/334 on agenda item 62 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Belgium, France, Japan, Uganda and the United Kingdom.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this matter would be deferred to a later meeting, following informal consultations.

Conditions of service for members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, who made a proposal, Cuba and Colombia, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this matter would be deferred to a later meeting.

*Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]**Establishment of a United Nations information centre at Windhoek*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in A/C.5/46/14.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representative of the United Kingdom.

37th meeting

Personnel questions [115]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Portugal, Germany, Mongolia and the United Kingdom.

The Committee then heard concluding statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management and by the Legal Counsel and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Nigeria, Morocco, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Turkey, Venezuela and Colombia.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

39th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [127]

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, the USSR, New Zealand, Argentina, Peru and the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124]

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Uruguay, Malaysia, Denmark and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of the Netherlands, Brazil and Romania spoke.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE
AGAINST APARTHEID

654th meeting

Consideration of the annual report of the Special Committee against Apartheid

The Special Committee against Apartheid adopted its annual report to the 46th session of the General Assembly.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC) and the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC). Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan and Ukraine.

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Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR's fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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**Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Staff Union**

There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Staff Union *today*, 19 November 1991, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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